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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

PCT Application

WO 97/31679 A2

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This reference is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and a copy of the reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office

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during the examination of this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, enclosed herewith, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. (The other references listed in the communication have already been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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